

## Upsolar Enters Mexican Market with Government Benchmark Project

*Partnership with local EPC brings renewable power to local sports center and park*



*Upsolar's first commercial installation in Mexico, a 152 kWp smart array at the Alameda Norte Park*

**MEXICO CITY – April 14, 2015 – Upsolar**, a leading provider of solar PV modules and services, today announced the commissioning of a 152 kWp project in Azcapotzalco, Mexico City. Built in partnership with local engineering, procurement and construction firm [Wide Range Mexico](#), the system represents Upsolar's first commercial installation in Mexico.

Installed at the Deportivo Azcapotzalco sports center and Alameda Norte Park, the array features 608 Upsolar smart modules, optimized by Tigo Energy. The installation provides enough clean electricity to illuminate the footpaths surrounding the Deportivo and Alameda sites. Overall, the system generates energy cost savings of more than USD 77,000 each year while negating the emission of 190 tons of carbon dioxide annually.

This first-of-its-kind project for Mexico City will serve as a benchmarking standard for local governments to assess future clean energy installations on public sites. The system was approved by Azcapotzalco delegation head, Sergio Palacios, and is part of Mexico City's larger efforts to generate 35 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2024.

"The Mexican PV market is experiencing unprecedented growth and government support, making this an exciting time for the solar industry in the country," said Rogelio Lopez, Director of Wide Range. "Upsolar's made-in-Mexico smart module solution proved to be the perfect fit for this project and we believe this to be the beginning of a strong collaboration between our companies."

"With exceptional solar resources, strong environmental goals and high electricity prices, Mexico is one of the most attractive PV markets in the world," said Stephane Dufrenne, President of Upsolar North America and CTO of Upsolar Global. "The commissioning of this project is a pivotal step in our North American operations. Our TAA compliant, made-in-Mexico modules will allow us to further expand our activities in this rapidly growing market and play a larger role in the large-scale deployment of solar across the country."

## About Upsolar

Upsolar is a leading international developer and producer of high quality solar PV modules at competitive prices, ensuring secure long-term investments for our customers around the world. By utilizing a fables, asset-light business model and top-tier module components, Upsolar is able to stay ahead of the demand curve and offer innovative, tailored PV technologies to meet customers' varying performance and aesthetic needs. All Upsolar modules are covered by industry-leading product warranties and performance guarantees, including third-party coverage options. To date Upsolar has sold more than 1 GW of PV modules worldwide. For more information visit [www.upsolar.com/usa](http://www.upsolar.com/usa).

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## About Wide Range Mexico

Wide Range is a procurement and construction firm committed to providing solutions that integrate the best available technologies, while developing innovative solutions for efficient energy use. By combining quantitative and qualitative energy consumption evaluations, Wide Range identifies opportunities for energy savings and system optimization, producing financial and operational analysis and recommendations to customers across Mexico. In 2014, Wide Range was recognized the “Installer of the Year” award at the Mexican International Renewable Energy Congress (MIREC). For more information visit [www.widerange.mx](http://www.widerange.mx).

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